

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION  
No. 7:23-CV-897**

IN RE:

CAMP LEJEUNE WATER LITIGATION

This Document Relates to:

*Merritt v. United States*, No. 7:23-cv-1367-D

**DECLARATION OF JOHN F. BASH  
IN SUPPORT OF  
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR PARTIAL  
SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

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I, John F. Bash, declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney at Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP. I am a member of the Plaintiffs' Executive Committee in the above captioned matter, and Co-Chair of the Law and Briefing Subcommittee. I have personal knowledge of all matters stated in this declaration. If called as a witness, I could competently testify to the facts herein.

2. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of the transcript of a status conference hearing that took place before this court in this matter on October 30, 2023.

3. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of Colonel Richard Marsden's Certificate of Release from Active Duty.

4. Attached hereto as Exhibit C is a true and correct copy of Colonel Richard Marsden's death certificate.

5. Attached hereto as Exhibit D is a true and correct copy of the July 28, 2023 letters testamentary appointing Deborah Merritt as the personal representative of Richard Marsden.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed: November 9, 2023

/s/ John F. Bash

John F. Bash

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